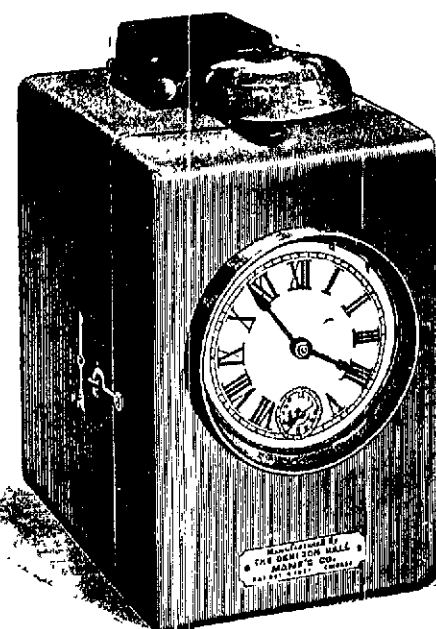


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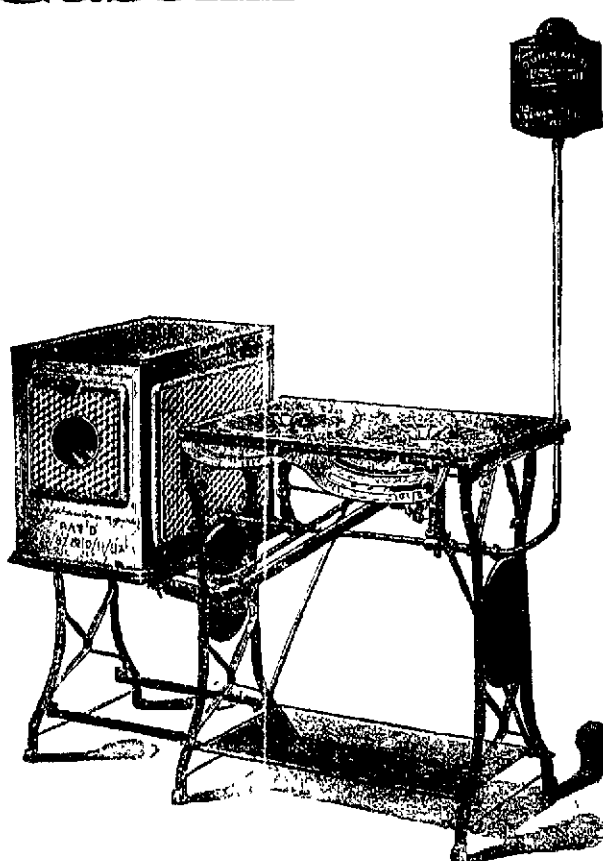
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MONDAY EVE, MAY 21, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at E. D. BARTON & Co.'s. See the big signs on Thursday.

JUDICIAL election two weeks from today.

FAMILY groceries to suit you every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

MULDOON'S PICNIC at the opera house Thursday evening.

People continue to talk in praise of the great May Festival. "Hallelujah!"

The Good Templars will meet this evening.

There is no danger in using the perfectly arranged oil stoves sold by Lytle & Eckels.

The Public Library is closed for the annual cleaning time.

It is like putting money in the bank to invest in one of those Everett & Haines Bros. pianos sold by C. B. Prescott in Opera block. See either instrument and you will buy.

THOMAS HOSON has sold to E. Alice Claypool lot 3, block 3, Natick, for \$80.

W. H. STROAN has good storage room for furniture and stoves.

Trade with the live grocers in Opera block, the Moore Bros. Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city.

The favorite family flour is the celebrated White Foam, sold by all leading grocers.

BRANES, large and delicious, and vegetable of every variety every morning at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

The high water from the Mississippi sends the Wabash cannon ball from Kansas City to Chicago by way of St. Louis. Consequently Sunday morning Deatur people had the Globe-Democrat at 7:30 o'clock, and the same papers were on sale in this city this morning at the same hour.

TELEPHONE to your grocer or the mill for Shellbarger & Co.'s White Lard and Daily Bread flour.

Members of the First M. E. church did nobly on Sunday for the home and foreign missionary fund. At the two services \$479 was subscribed for the object stated. This is the largest collecting ever made by this church for the missionary fund.

Don't forget Knobs & Osborne, the popular grocers at 121 North Water street, for the best of table supplies and fruits.

At Tuscola to-morrow the Republican judicial convention for the fourth circuit will be held. Who will it be, Vall or Dynas? Both are confident. Macon county ought to get to the front.

It will pay you to purchase family supplies at Hunk's & Patterson's popular store on South Water street. Frails a specialty.

New 10-cent package and trunk delivery. Telephone 314. Office at John Zeller's meat market, N. Water street, may 21-22.

The musical festival was a big thing and we are proud of it. If you buy one of those elegant pianos, luggages or suitcases at D. F. Hamster's place on Wood street, your happiness will be complete.

The young ladies of the Edmund Street Chapel Sunday school will give a sociable and ice cream entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 23. Admittance, free. All are invited. 16-d

READ S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new advertisement. Offer burghans in all kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery. 17-d

ICE! Ice!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice. may 19-21

Special Bargains in Real Estate by Randolph & Gher. 16-d

Good house, 10 rooms, closets, well, cellar, cistern, etc., good lot 40x150 feet, on paved street, two blocks from square, worth \$4,000; will sell for \$2,800; good terms. 16-d

House of 3 rooms, well, fruit, 4 acres of land, close to city, on public road; price, \$500.00, one-half cash. 16-d

New house on corner with 7 rooms, well, cellar and eastern, south front, house all shingled and in best of repair. 8 blocks from square in the west part of city; price, \$2,000.00, on good terms. 16-d

House of 7 rooms, well, cellar, cistern, nice shade trees, lot 50x150, in west part of city; price, \$1,500.00. 16-d

New house of 9 rooms on corner, north part of town; price, \$2,500.00. 16-d

House of 9 good rooms, closets, cistern, river water, good barn, lot 40x150 feet, north part of city; price, \$1,500.00. 16-d

Good house of 15 rooms; price, \$2,700; good terms. 16-d

One Fare to Chicago and Return. On account of the annual meeting of the German Lutheran Synod, to be held at St. Louis, May 23, the Wabash tickets to Chicago May 21, 22 and 23, good to return until June 1, for one fare for the round trip. 21-22

A PATENT Skate Brakes with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. 2-d

The Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr 28-d

CHEAP CHAIRS has one price only. day 16-d

When you want to get a nice, stylish easy chair you can depend upon our good service, go to Barber & Baker's. 16-d

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Downing, 638 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan 30-d

If you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap's. 16-d

Crossed the River.

Mrs. John G. Lauffer, (formerly Edie Smallwood), died of consumption at Washington City on Friday night and was buried there on Sunday. Her age was about 31 years. The deceased was a lady of many accomplishments who spent her girlhood days in Deatur. Her father, J. P. Smallwood, and wife and Mrs. James Millam, were with the deceased during her illness.

Grateful.

In giving space to a column mention of the May Festival in Deatur last week the Jacksonville Journal of Sunday said: The visitors were delightfully entertained in the elegant and hospitable homes of Deatur, and the Jacksonville delegation at least was loud in its praises of the cordial treatment it received. Nothing was left undone for the comfort of the guests, and all were loth to leave after their truly happy visit.

Gone to Charleston.

Dr. P. B. Sparks, the well-known physician, who has practiced his profession in Deatur for a period of 14 years, departed to-day for Charleston, Ill., where he will open an office and locate permanently. His family will depart next week. Dr. Sparks is one of the oldest and most experienced physicians in the state, a graduate of the St. Louis Medical College and has been practicing for 26 years. The Charleston people will find in Dr. Sparks a clever, genial gentleman who thoroughly understands his profession.

The New Hall.

A meeting of citizens is to be held at the Deatur Club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the matter of putting up a great Music Hall or Exposition building. The corner lot south of the Hotel Brunswick is spoken of as a suitable site. Arthur Alexander has not been idle since the idea was first suggested by the REPUBLICAN. He has secured pledges for about \$400 from among his young gentlemen friends to add to the fund.

Police.

This forenoon Banker Ed. Hershey was fined \$20 by Justice Provost, and George Brownlee, George Maddox, Charles Hall and William Silvey were each fined \$5. They were arrested Sunday for running a poker game in the 40-acre field north of the depot, where it is said they have been roping in boys and gullible strangers. Lena Huff, Major Williams and Ben Williams were arrested for disorderly conduct.

See the Train.

The brightly decorated excursion train, bearing delegates to the Illinois State Sunday School convention at Rockford, will pass through Deatur over the Illinois Central road at 12:40 p. m. to-morrow. The people generally and the children in particular are invited to be at the depot at the hour indicated to see the train and people.

Andersonville Prisoner.

Major McIntosh, who was singing on the street and exhibiting his photograph last Saturday, is stopping at Capt. Hartley's restaurant. Anyone wishing his song or photo can get it there.

George Myran.

George Myran, the furniture dealer in Masonic block, swung out this morning with a dandy platform delivery wagon which is a big card for the establishment. The wagon is highly embellished. It was purchased at D. F. Hamster's place, the leading depot for carriages, luggages and phonos.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, aged 25 years, died of consumption at St. Mary's Hospital Sunday evening. The remains will be shipped to Assumption this evening for burial.

Mrs. Charles Gardner died of heart disease near Marion on Saturday afternoon, aged 30 years. He died suddenly. The funeral of the infant child of Mr. Marshall took place on Sunday afternoon.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Tolman, of Chicago, preached a sermon on Foreign Missions Sunday morning and the annual collection for this work was taken. About \$50 was realized. The sermon was full of information relative to the work of missions on foreign fields, and was deeply interesting. Dr. Tolman's brother was pastor of the Baptist church here at an early day in its history.

At night Dr. Voshburgh preached on "Barriers Removed," it being the sixth sermon in the series on "Helps Heavenward." It was one of the pastor's best efforts, showing careful thought and painstaking study. Before 7:30 every one of the 800 opera chairs were filled. Extra chairs were placed in all of the aisles, while more than two hundred people remained standing during the entire service and scores were turned away unable to find entrance at all. Between eleven and twelve hundred people listened to the discourse.

After the sermon the congregation was taken by surprise by the marriage of Mr. A. C. Ragsdale and Miss Minnie Johnson. After another hymn had been sung the pastor offered prayer from the balcony, and then baptized T. S. Seely, Leg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood. It was a solemn and impressive building. As the vast audience left the building it was shattered and in best of repair. It has been a grand day for our church. The floral decorations as usual were very fine.

Attention, K. of P.

All members who are interested in the Uniform Rank, K. of P., are requested to assemble at Castle Hall this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. W. P. WISMER, Chm'n. W. P. SHADE, Sec.

Base Ball.

Saturday's Inter-State games: At Rockford—Rockford, 3; Deatur, 3; at Davenport—Davenport, 3; Danville, 2; at Peoria—Peoria, 4; Crawfordville, 3. No game at Dubuque. Rain.

Sunday games: At Dubuque—Bloomington, 13; Dubuque, 4; at Peoria—Peoria, 5; Crawfordville, 2; at Davenport—Davenport, 12; Danville, 2.

In the local contests Saturday the High School nine was defeated by the Fifth Warders—25 to 10; the Golden Eagles ate up the Blue Lights 29 to 9; the Little Jonathans won the Sangamon Street club 22 to 10, and at Mt. Zion the Deatur Little Nuggets wiped up the Deatur with the Mt. Zion club 28 to 2.

On May 18th, S. G. Hatch & Bro. begin a slashing cut price sale on all goods, especially on Dress Goods, White Goods and Millinery. Call at once and secure bargains. 17-16

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them. 16-d

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

Gathering of the German Baptists at Wagoner's Grove—The Sunday Session.

Historical—Scenes and Incidents at the Camp.

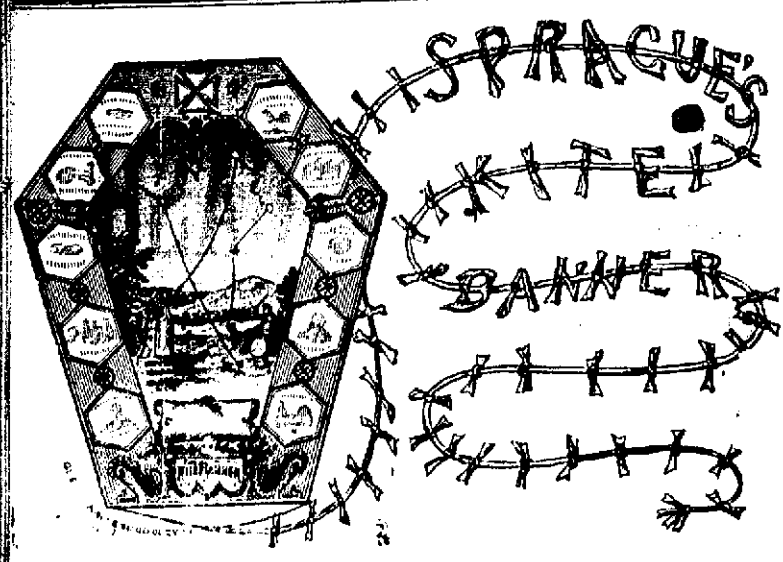
The National meeting of the original society of the German Baptists, Dunkers or Tankers, as they are sometimes designated, is in session at Daniel Wagoner's pretty grove, 15 miles southwest of Cerro Gordo, and 18 miles east of Deatur. It will terminate on Tuesday or Wednesday, after all the business of the society is considered. A REPUBLICAN representative visited the meeting on Sunday and mingled with the quiet-looking people and heard the quaint exhortations, not forgetting to view with pardonable curiosity the simple manners and odd dress of this religious people. There were delegates or messengers present from every state in the Union, with one delegate from Wyoming territory. The gray-haired elders, ranging in years from 60 to 85, occupied the central position in the council, a large wooden structure with open sides and ends. They included the venerable Joseph Henry Davy, William Cassell, Elphers Cover, George V. Siler, Abram Florey, all of Ohio; Jacob Miller and William S. Noe, of Cerro Gordo, Ill.; George Long, of Michigan; Solomon Stamey, of Iowa; Abram and Jacob Florey, of Indiana, and many others. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the big meeting were: Abram Fisher, foreman; Jacob Wise, treasurer; Isaac Wagoner, corresponding secretary; Lewis Kune, Ephraim Berry, Jacob Florey and Jacob Oakes, of Cerro Gordo; Brothers Wolf, of Astoria, John C. Becker, of Virden, and William Forney, of Smithboro. These gentlemen planned the affair and superintended all work for the entertainment of delegates, erecting the council tent, seating 900 people, and also the large dining hall where there were plates for 576 people at one time. It took over 15,000 feet of lumber to put up the building, and in the dining hall were 750 tin cups, 34 dozen knives and forks, 34 dozen spoons, 12 tin buckets, 14 tubs, 12 baskets, 24 dish pans, 12 dippers, 77 coffee pots, 6 stove boilers, 75 pans, 1 large water tank, and in the hall Foreman Fisher, with a large corps of assistants, worked faithfully to furnish free entertainment for the crowd. No one was allowed to pay a cent. At the noon hour no less than 3000 people were fed, but before the guests sat down the brethren joined in a song of thanksgiving instead of saying grace. Each person was given a half loaf of bread, a tin cup of coffee, pickles, plenty of boiled beef and butter. The society had ordered 1,000 loaves of bread from Deatur for use on Sunday, but got only 250 loaves. The supply of bread was short. A strike among the contractor's men was the cause of the shortage.

There was no afternoon service, but just before dark all the Dunkers assembled in the council tent and participated in the love feast, at which the feet washing ordinance was observed with great solemnity. The men washed each other's feet in turn, and the women who were seated on the opposite side of the tent performed the same office for each other.

The business of the meeting will be disposed of to-morrow. It will be mainly the consideration of queries in regard to church and other matters. These queries often occasion considerable discussion. They come from the various societies in the United States.

HISTORICAL.

The following interesting history of the original society is taken from the American Encyclopedia: Dunkers or Tankers, a religious denomination founded in 1708, at Selawitzman, Germany, by Alexander Mack and seven others, who, without any knowledge of the existence of other Baptists, were led by seeing the Bible to the rejection of priestly domination. The name Dunker or Tanker (from the German tanken, to dip) was originally given them as a nickname to distinguish them from the Methodists. They are also known from their mode of baptism, which is by putting the person whose kneeling head first under water. They are also called German Baptists, while they themselves take the name of Brethren. In Germany they established two societies in addition to the original congregation, but these were soon driven by persecution to Ireland and Holland, while the congregation moved voluntarily to Pennsylvania, where in 1722 they all congregated to America, to which the denomination has since been confined. They are most numerous in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. According to recent statistics, they have over 60 churches, with more than 2000 communicants. Their church government is nearly the same as that of other Baptists except that every brother is allowed to exhort. When they find a man apt to teach they choose him to be their minister and ordain him by laying on of hands, attended with fasting and prayer, and giving the right hand of fellowship. They also have deacons and deaconesses. From among the teachers who have been tried they choose bishops. An elder among them is, in general, the first or oldest chosen teacher in a congregation which has no bishops. 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LITTLE MAY SHARPLESS.

Interesting Gossip About the Richest Child in America.

May Sharpless is her name and she is nine years old. Her closest rival is Jay Kingdon Gould, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, the grandson of Jay Gould. Young Jay may be richer than May after awhile, but just at present he is not. May Sharpless is estimated to be worth \$9,000,000 in her own name and right. Her guardian is ex-Governor Leon Abbott, of New Jersey. Even her guardian finds it hard work to keep track of all the wealth that flows into pretty little May's coffers. Before she is of age, if nothing happens, she will be enormously wealthy, and the man who secures her heart will become the husband of probably the richest woman on the continent ten years hence.

May Sharpless is the daughter of a late member of the famous dry goods house of Arnold, Constable & Co. Sharpless was the resident member of the firm in Paris, where he died. His daughter was born abroad. She is as bright as she is rich. She speaks French and English fluently, and is rapidly acquiring a thorough knowledge of German. She learns very rapidly and is very fond of the stage. Her youthful talent has exhibited itself more than once in tableaux and private theatricals. Two summers ago she was at Sea Girt, a fashionable resort on the Jersey coast, with her mother, nurse and governess. Some theatricals were given and May made a big hit in several sentimental parts. Her lover on the stage was little George Boldt, son of the proprietor of the hotel and proprietor of the well known Hotel Bellevue in Philadelphia. George was about May's age and made a hit. During the same performance Miss Mamie Abbott, daughter of May's guardian, made a hit by her beauty and talent in a rendition of the "Mikado." May's histrionic talent is hard to restrain, as she wants to appear on the stage at every opportunity.

But it is May Sharpless' dolls that are the wonder of all who know her. She has probably the finest collection of dolls in the world. And she is constantly adding to the stock. Her dolls range in size from the smallest to several that are nearly as large as their owner. Two or three of them cost thousands of dollars apiece. Every summer Mrs. Sharpless and her child go abroad and the latest Parisian inventions in the doll line are purchased. The dresses for the largest and most expensive dolls are made in Paris by Worth. They are perfect fits and cost more than the average American girl, even in fashionable society, pays for her dresses. The dolls' wardrobes of Miss Sharpless are wonders. Each of the favorite dolls has half a dozen miniature Saratoga trunks filled with dresses and other clothes. The underwear of the dolls is made of the best of lace and the finest of silk. They have the latest style of shoes and wear the newest shade in hosiery. All of them have hair, not of one silk, but genuine, and the hair is dressed according to the existing fashion. Miss May takes down and puts up the hair, and when she gives a doll's party, as she occasionally does at her home in this city, the dolls' hair is arranged by regular hair dressers engaged for that purpose. At her home here May has dolls' houses, carriages and a regular dolls' establishment. Her dolls' parties are well worth witnessing. She invites her girl friends to bring their best dolls, and the receptions are most excellently after receptions in high life. Engaged invitations have been sent on several of these occasions, and the dolls were brought in carriages by their mistresses. They wore wraps, their dresses were cut low in front and V-shaped behind, and corsets, bustles and the usual female paraphernalia made up the costumes. As most of the dolls could walk when wound up, the scene in the parlor as they moved around, using their fans and bottles of smelling-salts, was realistic and decidedly novel. -Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Omaha Jeweler.—Here, sir, is a clock that will, I think, please your aesthetic taste. At precisely ten o'clock every evening a chime of bells rings and a bird hops out and sings a note. "With pleasure," I have a daughter and wish the clock for the parlor where she can entertain her company. Fix it so that at eleven o'clock at night a milkman's bell will ring and a newsboy will skip out and yell: "Morning papers!" -Omaha World.

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